

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
STATESVILLE DIVISION

FILED in Court
Statesville, NC

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US District Court
Western District of NC

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

And

SHANA KNOX,

Intervenor,

v.

JOE'S OLD FASHIONED BAR-B-QUE, INC.
D/B/A LANCASTER'S BBQ & WINGS,

Defendant.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 5:18-cv-00180-KDB-
DSC

VERDICT FORM

RACIALLY HOSTILE WORK ENVIRONMENT

1. Has it been shown by a preponderance of the evidence that Shana Knox was subjected to a racially hostile work environment under Title VII and/or Section 1981?

YES _____

NO ☒ _____

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CONSTRUCTIVE DISCHARGE

2. Has it been shown by a preponderance of the evidence that Shana Knox was constructively discharged under Title VII and/or Section 1981?

YES _____

NO ☒ _____

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BATTERY

3. Did Chris Bishop commit a battery upon Knox?

YES _____

NO ☒ _____

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INFLECTION OF EMOTIONAL DISTRESS

4. Did Knox suffer emotional distress as a proximate result of the intentional or reckless conduct of Chris Bishop?

YES 

NO

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NEGLIGENT HIRING, SUPERVISION, AND RETENTION

If you answered "YES" to any of Questions 3 or 4 above, please answer Question 5. If you answered "NO" to Questions 3 and 4, then you must answer "NO" to Question 5.

5. Was the Plaintiff injured by the negligence of the Defendant in hiring, supervising, and/or retaining Chris Bishop as an employee?

YES

NO 1

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COMPENSATORY DAMAGES

6. Has it been shown by a preponderance of the evidence that Ms. Knox should be awarded compensatory damages for emotional pain, suffering, inconvenience, loss of enjoyment of life, humiliation, loss of self-esteem, and/or loss of civil rights that she suffered as a consequence of the wrongful conduct you have found?

YES ✓

NO

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If your answer is “Yes,” to Question 6, state the amount of compensatory damages that Ms. Knox should be awarded:

\$ 6400.00

~~Foreperson~~

Date _____

10/08/2020